

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A center device includes an identification number management DB (database), a communications process unit, an information providing unit, and a parking charge payment process unit. The center device can be configured to provide a simple home page for mobile phones, and has a Web facility for user entry, data input, etc. for a payment. The center device can communicate with each parking meter by connection to a network. The center device obtains information about a parking charge, etc. from a corresponding parking meter at a request from a mobile phone of a user of a parking lot, and adjusts charge or provides information.